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Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~foreign~~ agent assets for Division D ~~and~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~will~~ ~~not~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WE and EE areas, but it is anticipated that this will be extended to other Division areas. The project will be operated against third-country installations and personnel.

2. Objectives: The objective of this project is the procurement of ~~of~~ code and cipher materials, ^{and information concerning such materials,} in accordance with requirements levied on the clandestine services, primarily by the National Security Agency. Since these requirements are subject to frequent revision, no listing of targets would be valid for the duration of the project. Specific operations will be mounted on the basis of need and opportunity. The project will be conducted by Division D with assistance from area divisions and stations as ~~needed.~~

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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of ~~agents~~ as a developmental activity. During the same

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period requirements from NSA became more refined and in many respects more sensitive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of completely centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division D, which is in closest touch with NSA on procurement requirements, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removing from the OOA category.

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4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ JWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. Q Jwin was first contacted in 1958 through the Chief of the Luxembourg I.S. by the Chief of Station, Luxembourg, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half ~~he~~ was contacted ~~in~~ ~~to~~ sporadically by C/S, Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q Jwin. On ~~September~~ ^{October} 1960,

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Q fixin annual salary	\$ 7,200
Travel + ops expenses	
Q fixin + other agents & agent candidates:	2,000
Fees for services by and standby of agents and agent candidates:	2,000
Travel of staff employees & engaged in Zorifle activity:	2,500
Hire of safehouses, automobiles and other operational expenses:	1,000
	<hr/> \$ 14,700

Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

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1) Legal, ethical → morals, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Bangkok) (+ effect on DDP) and experiences w/ KGB (Crossup, Bandera group, Khokhlov) → require most professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable, CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + w/ guts to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him he should, ^{with minimum high regard for operational security} assessments.

3) Maximum security:

a. Kurbak only (e.g., what does Kurbak now know?); no approach to other Soviet agencies.

b. Within Kurbak, one focal point for control, search, training, case officering, etc. - DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised?

c. Max. security cable commo for innocuous cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with own (non-station) commo. Word of mouth + no backchannels ^{re trips} (except for search).

d. No PA's, or intermediaries; rigid case-officering, from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign govt.

f. No use of any agent who ever worked for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training his opposition would reveal.

g. Use of already tested assets (e.g., Marshall) in the search.

h. Stand-by list of Kurbak's who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: *Nature/D search; this established (s, Rome)*
 j. No discussions in stations. *No "tegu" until ready to go, if at all.*
 4. Blackmail:

a. No American citizens or residents or people who ever obtained U.S. visas.

b. No chain of ~~communication~~ *person to person*; singleton ops.

c. No meetings ~~any~~ *candidate* in home territory.

d. Exclude organization ^{i.e., Sicilians} criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ instability of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers mislead - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for

~~blaming~~ *blaming* ~~Scors~~ *Scors* or ~~Gechs~~ *Gechs* in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following directions, security, blackmail.

7. Former resistance personnel a possibility.

8. Use nobody who has never dealt w/ criminals; otherwise will not be aware of pitfalls or consider factors such as freedom to travel, wanted lists, etc.

→ 9. Should leave phony 201 in R1 to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CE file.

10. Possible use of ~~staffers~~ *staffers* for the ~~action~~ *action*.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

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- 1) Maximum security ^{→ sig. not secure enough} + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Sivagusa now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Use of Tennide objective.
- 2) One focal point for search, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Oversee one-man control base with own (non-fiction) comm.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PA's.

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- Non-attributability:
- 4) No American citizens or American residents for direct action; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of case officers who can pass as foreigners — and limited official reference.

5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.

6) Don't meet any selectee in home territory.

7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibilities of search through private citizens (e.g. officer) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Greeks) in case of blow. i.e. 4 above essential.

9) Exclude organization criminals, those with record of arrests, those who have engaged in several types of crime.

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10) Corsicans recommended. Sicilians could lead to Mafia.

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (A's archives.)

12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each selector.

13) ^{all} ~~sub~~ personnel ~~should~~ ^{must} have some CF experience.

14) Silhouette & stable in Paris.

15) What are limits on team or individuals ~~select~~ selected? No "team" until ready to go.

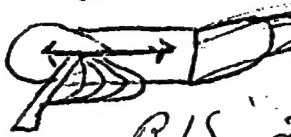
16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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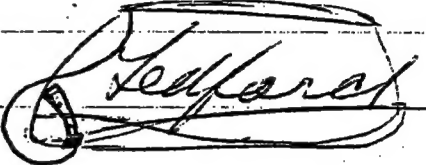
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d 1 - 25/1 - 4 sec **REPRODUCTION**
— "The Magic button" **PROHIBITED**
creatics Büro ~~✗~~ 
"for a living" - RIS 201 cover

unbois - Bankruptcy - no star
eyes - Jim A. / Contracture /
at a TSO problem **REPRODUCTION** from U-2 /
Apply brakes **PROHIBITED**

est report beyond last report &
a confession of weakness. —
- El Benefactor — assumption —
~~Example 3 "wrong"~~

announcements of [Sick] job. 
Elut R & D - Memo.

translating machines" - H E
basic sounds project. -
phenons - (v umph CB)

must - fear

anesthesia — **REPRODUCTION**

1 - AS - Farfetched **PROHIBITED**
no file Review - new never mention
word alternation

1. Select proper open to run —
 2. Place a corner [Max 2]
 3. Security Rules B-WITH-AS-3
 4. ~~Hand~~ leaves **SECRET** [Sick] - Review.
- REPRODUCTION** sort - Brakes - Subject to - what next

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6. no other agencies
7. no projects or papers except per cones.
8. Principal Agent - ~~G~~ (Market)? -
AF - Project Draft LCH -
takes 1500 - from RB -
mark spot again. Still at
project - ~~the Duke~~
9. Disposal
10. Targets who know -
Must know before
we can spot -
11. Case officering
12. Cover file - create it from
RIS or old it. - non-sen
13. had dangers of RIS counter
action & monitor if they
are blamed -
FBI list - Remember

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